



## STD/HIV Division Training Calendar 2013

The STD/HIV Division has scheduled the following courses for the 2013 calendar year. Trainings are open to DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, Health Service Organizations, AIDS Service Organizations, Community-based Organizations, and Faith-based Organizations unless otherwise indicated. **Priority for training slots will be given to DHEC-funded contractors and Health Department staff.** Registration pre-requisite requirements must be met before registration can be confirmed. DHEC *does not* provide lunch or break items at these trainings. All trainings will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. unless otherwise indicated on the training announcement and registration forms. A 15-minute grace period will be given to late attendees, after such time admission will be closed. **Participants who arrive late or leave early will not receive full credit for the course.**

To register for a course, complete the attached training announcement form, and email, mail or fax (803-898-0573) the form to the following address:

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Registrations must be received a minimum of ten business days prior to the course date(s).

To learn more about the course content you may contact James Harris, Jr., Division Training Coordinator at 803-898-0480 or by e-mail at [harrisj@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:harrisj@dhec.sc.gov). For additional information, you may also visit our web site at: <http://www.scdhec.gov/health/disease/stdhiv/training.htm>. Calendar dates and locations are subject to change. Registration information can be faxed to 803-898-0573.

Title	Description	Target Audience	Instructor/ hours	Date/ Location
Anti-Retroviral Treatment and Access to Services (ARTAS)	This <b>3-day</b> training is designed to prepare attendees to provide an individual-level, multi-session, time-limited intervention with the goal of linking recently diagnosed persons with HIV to medical care soon after receiving their positive test result.	DHEC social workers, nurses, case managers, CBO staff, consumers and others working in the field of STD/HIV.	Trainers: Danya Staff  Training Hours: 19.5 9 am – 5 pm	TBA Columbia, SC
Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling  <b>Note:</b> <i>This course is a requirement for all prevention counseling course</i>	This <b>2-day</b> training prepares attendees to provide client-centered HIV pre- and post-test counseling. Emphasis will be placed on helping clients make informed testing decisions, providing test results, and working with clients to reduce their risk for HIV infection and transmission.  <b>Prerequisites:</b> <b>HIV 101, STDs 101, and S.C. HIV/STD Laws</b>	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	Trainers: TBA  Training Hours. 13  9 am – 5 pm	March 7-8, 2013 Columbia, SC  June 20-21, 2013 Columbia, SC  November 14-15, 2013 Columbia, SC

Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling: Issues of Clients Who Test Positive	<p>This <b>2-day</b> training is designed to prepare participants to provide counseling services to people living with HIV to avoid sexual and substance use behaviors that can result in transmitting HIV to others and negative health outcomes for themselves.</p> <p><b>Prerequisites:</b>  <b>HIV 101, STDs 101, and S.C. HIV/STD Laws</b>  <i>and</i>  <b>Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling or Test Decision Counseling, Result Counseling and Risk Reduction Counseling</b></p>	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	<p>Training Hours: 13</p> <p>9 am – 5 pm</p>	<p>July 18 -19, 2013 Columbia, SC</p> <p>December 5-6, 2013 Columbia, SC</p>
Fundamentals of Waived Rapid HIV/HCV Testing and Prevention Counseling	<p>The goals of this <b>3-Day</b> course are to teach counseling, testing, and referral (CTR) providers how to collect a test sample, perform waived rapid HIV testing, and integrate the 6 steps of HIV prevention counseling (HPC) into the HIV testing process, following safe work practices and quality assurance (QA) guidelines.</p> <p><b>Prerequisites:</b>  <b>HIV 101, STDs 101, and S.C. HIV/STD Laws</b></p>	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	<p>Trainers: TBA</p> <p>Training Hours: 19.5</p>	<p>January 23-25, 2013 Columbia, SC</p> <p>April 24-26, 2013 Columbia, SC</p> <p>July 24-26, 2013 Columbia, SC</p> <p>December TBD Columbia, SC</p>
Fundamentals of Waived Rapid HIV Testing and Prevention Counseling Refresher Course	<p>The goal of this <b>2-day</b> course is to serve as a refresher course for counseling, testing, and referral (CTR) providers on how to collect a test sample, perform waived rapid HIV testing, and integrate the 6 steps of HIV prevention counseling (HPC) into the HIV testing process, following safe work practices and quality assurance (QA) guidelines.</p> <p><i>This course is recommended for individuals whose initial training was 2 years or more.</i></p> <p><b>Prerequisites:</b>  <b>HIV 101, STDs 101, and S.C. HIV/STD Laws</b></p>	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	<p>Trainers: Pam Davis, CTRS Program Coordinator</p> <p>Training Hours: 13</p>	<p>TBD</p> <p>(Supervisory Approval Required)</p>

Healthy Relationships	<p>This <b>4-day</b> training builds on a curriculum that is designed as a small-group intervention for men and women living with HIV/AIDS. Based on the Social Cognitive Theory that focuses on the development of skills, positive expectations, and self-efficacy about new behaviors through modeling behaviors and practicing new skills</p> <p><b>Prerequisite:</b> <b>HIV 101, STDs 101, and S.C. HIV/STD Laws</b></p>	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	<p>Training Hours: 28</p> <p>8:30 am – 5 pm</p>	TBD Columbia, SC
HIV 101: A Basic HIV Knowledge-Based Course	<p>This <b>1-day</b> course is designed to provide entry-level participants with a basic understanding of HIV infection and AIDS.</p> <p>It is a prerequisite for most STD/HIV Division courses.</p>	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	<p>Tonda Jackson, FNP, BC</p> <p>Training Hours: 6.5</p> <p>9 am – 4:30 pm</p>	<p>February 13, 2013 (Webinar)</p> <p>May 15, 2013 Columbia, SC</p> <p>September 11, 2013 (Web)</p> <p>November 6, 2013 Columbia, SC</p>
HIV 201: An Advanced HIV Knowledge-Based Course	<p>This <b>4-hour</b> course is designed with the expectation that the basic HIV knowledge course has been completed: This will include but is not limited to HIV epidemiology in SC, Natural history of disease, transmission and risk reduction, treatment, and adherence issues.</p> <p><b>Prerequisite: HIV 101</b></p>	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	<p>Tonda Jackson, FNP, BC</p> <p>Training Hours 4</p> <p>10 am – 3 pm</p>	June 12, 2013 Columbia, SC (Webinar)
Introduction to Human Sexuality	<p>Human sexuality is a broad topic that encompasses many aspects of a person's life. As such, it is a relevant topic for anyone working in the field of public health. This <b>6.5-hour interactive workshop</b> will explore human sexuality from biological, psychological and societal perspectives in a comfortable, non-threatening and fun environment.</p>	DHEC HIV Prevention Social Workers, Health Educators, HIV Prevention Contractors, Ryan White Providers, Prevention Specialists and AOD Counselors, and other service providers	<p>Trainer: Christa Guicherit</p> <p>Training Hours: 6.5</p> <p>9 am – 5 pm</p>	June 28, 2013 Columbia, SC

Many Men, Many Voices (3MV)  Interested persons must contact Lewis Hicks [ <a href="mailto:HicksLC@dhec.sc.gov">HicksLC@dhec.sc.gov</a> or 803-898-0283] for approval prior to registration.	This course is designed to address behavioral influencing factors specific to gay men of color, including cultural/social norms, sexual relationship dynamics, and the social influences of racism and homophobia. Core elements of the training are: educate clients about HIV risk and sensitize to personal risk, develop risk reduction strategies, train in behavioral skills, train in partner communication and negotiation, provide social support and relapse prevention.	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	Trainers: Danya Staff  Training Hours: 19.5 (Levels 1 & 2)	TBD
RESPECT	This intensive <b>2-day</b> workshop provides STD/HIV front-line providers with the training to implement RESPECT, a two-session client-focused intervention of HIV prevention counseling. The intervention is designed to reduce high-risk sexual behaviors and prevent new sexually transmitted infections. Project RESPECT is based on the Theory of Reasoned Action, which explains how behaviors are guided by attitudes, beliefs, experiences, and expectations of other persons' reactions, and on Social Cognitive Theory, which states that persons learn by observing other people successfully practice a new behavior. The intervention target population is heterosexual persons 14 years and older. <u>Prerequisites:</u> <b>*HIV 101, STDs 101, and S.C. HIV/STD Laws</b> <b>*Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling (or Test Decision Counseling, Result Counseling and Risk Reduction Counseling)</b>	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	Trainers: Marilyn Moering Mississippi HIV Prevention Training Center Staff  Training Hours: 13  9 am-5 pm	TBD Columbia, SC
S.C. HIV/STD Laws	This <b>4-hour</b> training will provide participants with a knowledge base about South Carolina HIV and STD Law. The intent is to give participants an introduction and overview to some of the many legal issues arising from the HIV/AIDS epidemic. It is not intended as a legal guide and should not be used as a substitute for the advice of a lawyer.  In person training hours: 4.0; CD training hours: 3.5	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	Trainer: Bernard Gilliard, BS  In-person Training Hours: 4.  9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	February 12, 2013 Columbia, SC  June 11, 2013 Columbia, SC  October 8, 2013 Columbia, SC

Social Network Strategy (SNS): A Recruitment Strategy for Counseling, Testing & Referral Services	<p>The goal of this training program is to provide both managers and staff with a thorough understanding of a Social Networks Strategy (SNS) for Counseling, Testing, and Referrals (CTR), and to help them develop knowledge and skills needed to successfully implement an SNS for CTR in their agencies.</p> <p><b>Prerequisites:</b> <b>ARTAS, CRCS, or Respect</b></p>		<p>NYSPTC</p> <p>Training Hours: 13</p> <p>9 am – 5 pm</p>	<p>February 19-20, 2013 Columbia, SC</p>
STDs 101	<p>This <b>6.5 hour</b> course will increase staff's ability to help their clients agree on quality risk reduction plans that focus on the connection between STDs and HIV (in terms of susceptibility and communicability). It will emphasize the importance of regular STD exams for early detection and treatment of STDs and will identify available resources for more information about STDs. The session will also include an activity that focuses on frequently asked questions from clients.</p> <p>Course objectives include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Describe the signs, symptoms and complications of common STDs;</li> <li>◆ Discuss the importance of early diagnosis and treatment of STDs;</li> <li>◆ Attain a thorough understanding of the way STDs can effect HIV susceptibility and communicability;</li> <li>◆ Assist clients in developing effective, viable risk reduction plans for HIV and other STDs;</li> <li>◆ Identify available resources for information about STDs, including HIV</li> </ul> <p>This course is a prerequisite for Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling and Fundamentals of Waived Rapid HIV Testing and Prevention Counseling.</p>	CBO staff, health educators, social workers, nurses, case managers, consumers and others working in the field of STD/HIV.	<p>Linda Brown, MPH</p> <p>Training Hours: 6.5</p> <p>9 am – 5 pm</p>	<p>February 21, 2013 Columbia, SC</p> <p>May 14, 2013 Columbia, SC</p> <p>October 9, 2013 Columbia, SC</p>

Overview of TB and the TB/HIV Connection	This <b>half-day</b> training will discuss Tuberculosis (TB), a serious problem that can occur in persons with HIV infection.	DHEC Clinical Staff, ASO, and Health Services Organizations.	Caroline Carman, Social Work Consultant Training Hours: 2. 10 am - 12 pm	TBD Columbia, SC
Understanding Viral Hepatitis	<p>Participants will be provided information on the different types of viral hepatitis and the potential that each infection has to damage the liver. A thorough discussion of viral hepatitis transmission, prevention, symptoms, testing methods and treatments will be provided.</p> <p><b>Prerequisites:</b> Before taking this course, you need to complete SC STD/HIV Laws, HIV 101, and STDs 101.</p> <p><b>Note:</b>  This course is a pre-requisite for the course: Fundamentals of Waived Rapid HIV/HCV Testing and Prevention Counseling”</p>	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	<p>George M. Carnett, CCDP-CRPC Linda Brown, MPH Viral Hepatitis Prevention Coordinator Training Hours: 4</p> <p>9 a.m. – 1 p.m.</p>	<p>April 4, 2013 Columbia, SC</p> <p>September 12, 2013 Columbia, SC</p>
Understanding Herpes	<p>During this session, participants will learn the differences and similarities between HSV-1 and HSV-2, and how infection can impact a person’s life both medically and emotionally. During this session, we will focus our discussion on transmission, latency, recurrences, treatment options, disclosure and pregnancy. Participants will also gain a solid understanding of the increased risk that HSV can place on HIV acquisition/transmission.</p> <p><b>Prerequisites:</b> <i>SC STD/HIV Laws, HIV 101 and STD 101</i></p>	DIS, health educators, social workers, nurses, case managers, CBO staff, consumers and others working in the field of STD/HIV.	<p>Linda A. Brown, MPH</p> <p>Training Hours: 6.0</p> <p>9 a.m. – 4 p.m.</p>	April 11, 2013 Columbia, SC
Understanding Sexual Addiction	This <b>2-day</b> workshop is designed to provide participants with a deeper understanding of the relationship of Sexual Addiction to the spread of HIV, the nature of this illness, and ways to appropriately treat those living with it.	DHEC HIV Prevention Social Workers, Health Educators, HIV Prevention	<p>Mildred Williams, MA, MA, CACII</p> <p>Training Hours: 13</p>	<p>July 30-31, 2013 Columbia, SC</p> <p>December 9-10, 2013</p>

		Contractors, Ryan White Providers, Prevention Specialists and AOD Counselors, and other Health and Human Service Providers	9 am – 5 pm	Columbia, SC
VOICES/VOCES (Training of Facilitators)	This <b>2-day</b> training is for persons wanting to facilitate VOICES/VOCES, a video based single session small group STD/HIV prevention intervention designed to encourage condom use among heterosexual African American and Latino men and women. <b>Prerequisites:</b> <b>HIV 101, STDs 101, and S.C. HIV/STD Laws</b>	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	Maurice Adair Christa Guicherit Training Hours: 14. 9 am – 5 pm	TBD Columbia, SC
Willow	The WILLOW intervention is a social-skills building and educational intervention for adult women living with HIV. WILLOW emphasizes gender pride, informs women how to identify and maintain supportive social networks, teaches coping strategies to reduce life stressors, enhances awareness of STD transmission and HIV re-infection risk behaviors, teaches communication skills for negotiating safe sex, reinforces proper and consistent condom use, distinguishes between healthy and unhealthy relationships, and defines types of abusive relationships and their effect on a woman's ability to negotiate safer sex practices. The training of facilitators in a 5 day course in which participants are given the knowledge and skills to effectively implement the intervention. It is recommended that at least one participant attending from each agency fit the qualifications of a peer facilitator.	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	Trainers: Danya Staff  Training Hours: 32.5  9 am-5 pm	TBD Columbia, SC  Other dates TBD

## SELF-STUDY & ONLINE INSTRUCTION

Title	Description	Target Audience	Instructor/ hours	Date/ Location
CDC Satellite Broadcast	These 3-hour broadcasts are design to provide participants with an overview of the latest research in HIV prevention, and treatment. Participants will have access to the presenters via fax or email	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	TBA	TBA
STD Clinical Intensive Continuing Education Module	This offering features clinical illustrations and video segments on topics such as syphilis, gonorrhea, viral hepatitis, syndromic approach to STDs, and more. Available at: <a href="http://www.bu.edu/cme/std/">http://www.bu.edu/cme/std/</a>	Nurses, Lab Technicians, DIS, Social Workers, Health Educators, Physicians	TBA	Online
CDC Self-Study STD Modules for Clinicians	This site offers seven web-based educational modules, each based on a specific STD topic. Each module is considered to be an individual course. The target audience is clinicians in primary care settings who desire a basic introduction to STD diagnosis and management. Available at: <a href="http://www2a.cdc.gov/stdtraining/self-study/default.asp">http://www2a.cdc.gov/stdtraining/self-study/default.asp</a>	Nurses, Lab Technicians, DIS, Social Workers, Health Educators, Physicians	TBA	Online
<i>Treating Adolescents with HIV: Tools for Building Skills in Cultural Competence, Clinical Care and Support</i>	This course is a series of online training modules for health care providers working with HIV-infected youth. The series begins, and is framed, by an introductory module covering best practices in adolescent care and the impact of the AIDS epidemic on minority youth.  Available at: <a href="http://www.hivcareforyouth.org/">http://www.hivcareforyouth.org/</a>	Healthcare providers with a youth focus	TBA	Online  Cost: Free



## HIV/STD CONFERENCES

Title	Description	Target Audience	Instructor/ hours	Date/ Location
2013 MSM HIV/AIDS Prevention Institute	<p>The MSM HIV Prevention Institute is the only assembly in South Carolina bringing together HIV prevention leaders throughout the state and across the southeastern region to address the diverse needs of men who have sex with men (MSM) in the state annually. Collaborative efforts among key decision-makers, frontline providers, community-based and AIDS Services organizations, and HIV prevention advocates demonstrates the dedication to combating this epidemic within the South Carolina MSM community. While the overarching goal of the Institute is to raise awareness about HIV, increase HIV testing, and identify barriers to testing and treatment among MSM, it also serves to educate, empower, and enlighten attendees through a series of workshops and presentations on the various issues affecting the MSM community.</p>	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	Presenters: TBD	June 21, 2013 Columbia, SC
2013 SC HIV/STD Conference	<p>This conference is designed to provide an opportunity for professionals and community members to dialogue and share past successes, common concerns, treatments, and strategies that have been successful.</p> <p>The conference will convene at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center</p> <p>For more information visit: <a href="http://www.schiv-stdconference.org">www.schiv-stdconference.org</a></p>	Physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, other clinicians, HIV/STD health educators, social workers, other health professionals, service providers, teachers, students, PLWA, and community members.	See conference website.	October 23-24, 2013 Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center Columbia, SC

US Conference on AIDS (USCA)	<p>The 2013 United States Conference on AIDS (USCA). Visit conference web site for details:</p> <p><a href="http://nmac.org/events/2013-u-s-conference-on-aids/">http://nmac.org/events/2013-u-s-conference-on-aids/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.nmac.org">www.nmac.org</a></p>	Health care providers, clinicians, health educators, social workers, other service providers, teachers, students, PLWHA, and all interested community members.	CEU/CME credits available	September 8-11, 2013 New Orleans, LA
2013 HIV Prevention Leadership Summit	The HIV Prevention Leadership Summit is a multi-day conference and forum designed for persons involved in HIV Prevention Community Planning and those working in HIV Prevention. The Summit is co-sponsored by the CDC, NAPWA, NMAC, and other national partners.		CEU credits available	Postponed to 2014

## RYAN WHITE CONTRACTORS AND PROGRAM STAFF

Training for Ryan White Program contractors and staff is provided on an "as needed" basis or by special request to the STD/HIV Division's Ryan White Program Manager.

## OTHER EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Title	Description	Target Audience	Instructor/ hours	Date/ Location
Practitioner's Handbook for the Management of Sexually Transmitted Disease	This handbook is at <a href="http://www.STDhandbook.org">www.STDhandbook.org</a> < <a href="http://www.stdhandbook.org/">http://www.stdhandbook.org/</a> >			
Prevention and Management of STDs in Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM): A Toolkit for Clinicians	This toolkit is designed to assist clinicians in supporting STD prevention efforts among MSM. To order a copy of the toolkit, contact the STD/HIV Prevention Training Center of New England at 617-983-6945.			
The Ready-to-Use STD Curriculum for Clinical Educators	This curriculum targets faculty in clinical education programs, including those programs that train advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, and physicians. It can be found at <a href="http://www2.cdc.gov/stdtraining/ready-to-use/">http://www2.cdc.gov/stdtraining/ready-to-use/</a> or through the STD training homepage.			
STD 101 in a Box	STD 101 in a Box targets a more general audience, including community-based organizations, public health departments, schools of public health, health educators, primary care providers, and Disease Intervention Specialists (DIS). This product can be found at <a href="http://www2.cdc.gov/std101">http://www2.cdc.gov/std101</a> or through the STD training homepage.			
National Community Health Partners	National Community Health Partners has launched an e-learning site. The initial offerings include an overview of the CDC's High-Impact Prevention document, Motivational Interviewing for People Living with HIV and Medical Adherence.	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	TBD	Please request a login at our <a href="#">e-learning registration page</a> .

## THESE TRAININGS ARE FOR DHEC STAFF ONLY.

Title	Description	Target Audience	Instructor/ hours	Date/ Location
Preventive Health Course for RN <i>Class limited to the first ten persons registered.</i>	The curriculum is designed for RNs who will be providing integrated preventive health services.	DHEC Staff and Registered Nurses  <i>All RN's must register to attend.</i>	TBD Training Hours; 70 hrs.  8:30 am – 5 pm Daily	<b>Block 1 TBA</b> <b>Block 2 TBA</b> <b>Block 3 TBA</b> <b>Note:</b> All trainings will be held in Columbia.
Fundamentals of Waived Rapid HIV Testing and Prevention Counseling (Nursing Professionals)  <b>Note:</b> Requires Division level approval prior to registration and completion of prerequisite course work.	This is a <b>2-day</b> training that will provide participants with skills to conduct the OraQuick HIV-1 Rapid Antibody test.  <b>Prerequisites:</b> <b>HIV 101 (or ARC HIV/AIDS Starter Facts), STDs 101, and S.C. HIV/STD Laws and Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling</b>	DHEC Staff only Nurses, Lab Technicians, DIS, Social Workers, Health Educators, Physicians	STD/HIV Division Staff Pam Davis, CTRS Program Coordinator  Training Hours: 13 9 am – 5 pm	TBA  Scheduled by Supervisor
STD Employee Development Guide (Self-Study)  <b>DIS Supervisor's Approval required.</b>	This 11- module course is designed as an entry-level requirement for all new DIS staff. It is designed to provide a basic understanding of STDs and the fundamental practices of Disease Intervention Specialist.	DHEC DIS Staff	Self-Study	Scheduled by Supervisor
STD Prevention Training Course	This course is designed to provide DIS with the necessary advanced skills in STD case management/case analysis and interviewing.	DHEC DIS Staff	Self-Study	Scheduled by Supervisor
STD Intervention for Supervisors (STDIS)  <b>DIS Supervisor's Approval required.</b>	This <b>4-day</b> course is designed to develop supervisory technical skills in the guidance, instruction, review, and evaluation of STD intervention activities. The course teaches how First Line Supervisors can best review and evaluate STD Intervention activities, identify methods and steps to improve the DIS case management efforts, provide overall technical direction, and develop STD intervention skills	DHEC DIS Staff (First-line supervisors and lead DIS).	TBA	TBA

Principles of Supervision in STD Control Principles  <b><i>DIS Supervisor's Approval required.</i></b>	This <b>4-day</b> principles course is designed to develop supervisory communication required to guide, facilitate, and develop employees. Principles concentrates heavily on the involved supervisory (day-to-day performance review, observation, and feedback skills), and the development of associated communication and problem-solving skills.	DHEC DIS Staff (First-line supervisors).	TBA	TBA
Introduction to STD Intervention (ISTDI)  <b><i>DIS Supervisor's Approval required.</i></b>	This <b>9-day</b> course is designed for full-time disease intervention specialists (DIS). It emphasizes the development of skills and techniques for interviewing STD patients in order to identify sex partners for referral to medical evaluation. It also focuses on how to help patients manage current infection and prevent future ones. Participants practice communication, problem solving, and motivation skills in role-plays, and receive feedback from the instructor. The course includes an introduction to visual case analysis for syphilis, case management, and the Lot System. Prior to attending this course, participants will need to successfully complete the CDC "2006 Employee Development Guide CD".	DIS Staff	TBA	TBA Columbia, SC